

universities to meet the goal of increasing enrolment to 15 percent by 2015;

(b) if so, whether a recent NASSCOM study has reported that only 10 per cent of Indian Graduates with general degrees are considered employable by major companies and our universities should not produce 'dummy graduates', but an efficient workforce; and

(c) the views of Government and the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The targeted Gross Enrolment Ratio in Higher Education is 15 per cent by the end of the Eleventh Plan' *i.e.* 2012.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Sectoral studies provide the perspective of specific sectors of the economy. However, there is a constant endeavour that Higher Education is made socially relevant, also in relation to market and economy. As such, Universities/Institutions of Higher education encourage the students to acquire the skills that Industry demands. The vocational Education/Career orientation programme of UGC has been initiated since 1994-95 and assistance to a tune of Rs. 270 crores have been provided by UGC to various Universities/ Institutions under this programme from 1994-95 to 2005-06.

Share of States in Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

†2909. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have increased the share of the State Governments from 25 per cent to 50 per cent in total amount to be spent in States under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan;

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(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is possibility of retardation in the progress of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in the States of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal and Assam etc. due to this new system;

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(e) the States which have spent the total amount allocated in the budget during 2004-05 and 2005-06?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) As per the approved Centrally sponsored scheme of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), the funding pattern for implementation of the programme in Eleventh Plan would be in the ratio of 50:50 between the Centre and States.

(b) and (d) No, Sir. Provided these States make provision for their full State share in their respective State budget.

(e) State-wise allocation of funds made and expenditure incurred by States/UTs is given in the Statement.

Statement

State-wise GOI releases and expenditure incurred by States/UTs under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan during 2004-05 and 2005-06

(Rupees in lakh)

Years		2004-05		2005-06	
Sl. No.	Name of the State	GOI share released	Expenditure*	GOI share released	Expenditure*
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	28000	33757.22	37999	55816.48
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3009	1812.5	4442.51	5750.8
3.	Assam	20654	22399.8	13850	24803.64
4.	Bihar	31970.56	34131.87	32399.56	46675.91
5.	Chhattisgarh	20786.76	29565.56	30184.39	42766.88
6.	Goa	0	—	728.12	497.39
7.	Gujarat	14072	18632.5	15084.84	23983.13
8.	Haryana	12881.55	11359.08	10196.55	19858.58
9.	Himachal Pradesh	6144	8418.94	7614.66	9929.608

1	2	3	4	5	6
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	7747.18	8160.52	18530.65	20830.69
11.	Jharkhand	16568.5	29250.33	28568.5	37759.9
12.	Karnataka	26280.7	34456.15	28303.78	40422.99
13.	Kerala	8939	9383.78	5939	10329.9
14.	Madhya Pradesh	44608.92	60513.25	77173.12	104047.5
15.	Maharashtra	35489.79	38955.71	50235.31	60458.5
16.	Manipur	1225	1354.93	3208.44	2051.96
17.	Meghalaya	2930.81	2150.33	1921	2356.34
18.	Mizoram	3300.24	4476.66	2559.15	3573.86
19.	Nagaland	2088.49	2751.24	2323.01	2879.4
20.	Orissa	21807.27	28060.7	32792.5	38438.92
21.	Punjab	3040	9637.55	14683.89	21890.86
22.	Rajasthan	235494	39590.65	60313.43	75884
23.	Sikkim	1000.25	723.72	1062.5	964.64
24.	Tamil Nadu	26517	36638.68	35329.53	47961.24
25.	Tripura	4703.96	5113.2	7070.19	8163
26.	Uttar Pradesh	87761	125166.1	182799	223373.9
27.	Uttaranchal	9144.705	9695.48	10004	14687.32
28.	West Bengal	46024.36	50950.4	34199.79	48221.52
29.	A & N Islands	272.58	272.08	163	448.59
30.	Chandigarh	447.95	604	350	125.81
31.	Dadra & N. Haveli	111.91	10.45	0	379.22
32.	Daman & Diu	0	0	111.91	58
33.	Delhi	0	854.67	1100	2557.13
34.	Lakshadweep	12.03	0	0	0.91
35.	Pondicherry	225.53	265.85	529.4	268.79

('Includes opening balance at beginning of financial year and State Share)

Science education and expenditure on R&D

2910. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have admitted that not enough was being done